

## Message Text

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R 280150Z FEB 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
CDRUSASAC ALEX  
DCSLOG  
INFO SECDEF  
CDRUSASAC ALEX  
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HQDA WASHDC  
HQUSAF/CVAFI  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJECT: ARMORED CARS

REF: STATE 039452

1. H. HEDGES, OF CADILLAC GAGE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT  
THAT CAPTAIN BILONG OF GABONESE AIR FORCE IN TRAINING  
WITH LOCKHEED IN MARIETTA ADVISED HIM THAT HE (BILONG)  
ORDERED TO PROCEED PATRICK AFB IN MARCH VIA C-L30 TR-KKC  
TO COLLECT ONE CAR AND SPARE PARTS FOR ONWARD FLIGHT  
TO GABON. BILONG ALSO ASKED THAT HEDGES ENSURE THAT  
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OTHER CARS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION AT UNSPECIFIED TIME  
IN FUTURE.

2. HEDGES HAS ASKED CADILLAC GAGE REP IN LIBREVILLE TO  
ENSURE THAT BILONG AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR CAR. DEPARTMENT  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. HEDGES STATES THAT ALL SIX CARS WILL BE DELIVERED TO  
PATRICK EVENING FEB. 27 AND STORED THERE UNTIL COLLECTED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE NEW COLLECTION SCHEDULE WHEN KNOWN. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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